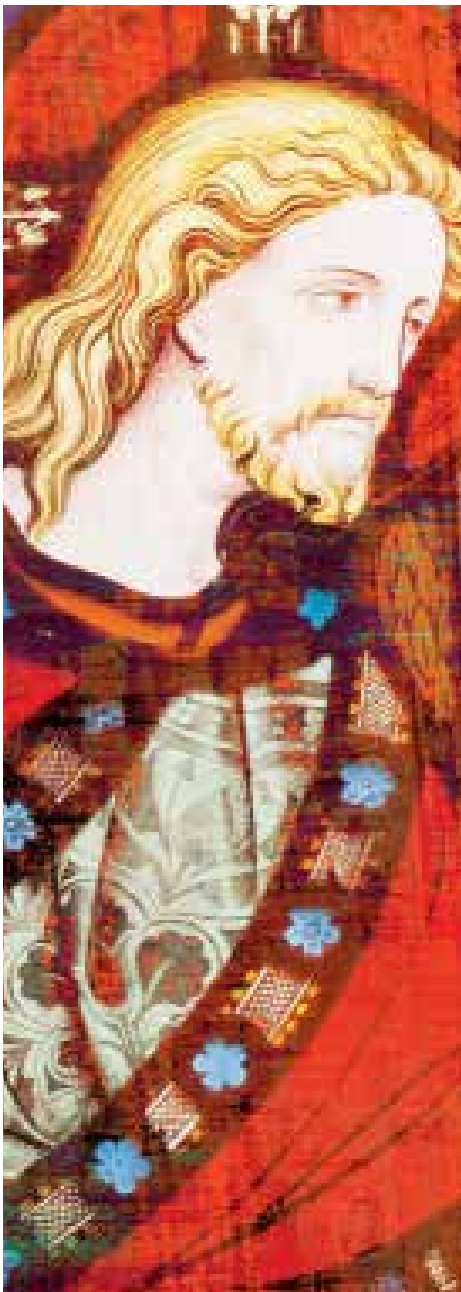


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 8, 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”
Lk 14:27

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2018-2019

First through Eight Grade

**Saturday Sept 7th & Sunday Sept 8th
after all Masses**

**Saturday Sept 14th & Sunday Sept 15th
after all Masses**

Come and find out more about Sacred Heart Religious Education and at the end of each Mass or check out the website at esacredheart.org under education for appropriate forms



WE NEED YOU!

The Sacred Heart Religious Education Program is run completely on a volunteer basis, therefore it is important for every member of our community to volunteer to assist in the evangelization of our youth. The following is a listing of different ways you can help:

1. Pray daily for the children, their parents and their teachers that their knowledge, wisdom and love of God and their relationship with the Father, Son and Spirit be watered and fertilized so it can grow in good soil and reap a bountiful harvest for the Lord
2. Assist in sharing your faith with the students (We can always use more teachers or teacher aides).
3. Assist in running service projects.
4. Assist in setting up special events (pot lucks, movie nights).

For further information, please stop by the religious education table after masses on the weekend of Sept. 8 or Sept. 15 or contact the DRE, Michael Merlo, at 248-852-4170, ext. 12, or email SHRELED37@gmail.com.

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Religious Ed Sign-up	Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8, After All Masses
Intercessory Prayer	Sunday, September 9, 10:00am
AA Meeting	Thursday, September 12, 12 Noon
Men's Scripture Reflection	Saturday, September 14, 7:30am
AA Meeting	Saturday, September 14, 8:00am
Religious Ed Sign-up	Saturday & Sunday, September 14 & 15, After All Masses
End Abortion Petition Drive (See page 3)	Saturday & Sunday, September 28-29 After all Masses



HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

Where Faith is Known,
Lived, & Shared

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)

LISTEN to the Archbishop: GUIDEPOST 7 – FAMILIES (cont.): We are all too aware that the family today is in crisis. We live in a society that devalues human life, rejects the plan of God for marriage, and redefines the family according to human ideas. Symptoms of the crisis include (but are not limited to) divorce, cohabitation, single parenthood, pornography, gender confusion, the isolation caused by individualism, a culture that views children and the elderly as burdens, and the stresses of modern life that prevent families from spending time together. Families today face unprecedented challenges, and for this reason our local Church must commit a major portion of her resources to supporting families and helping them live out their call to holiness.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 39

PRAY: *Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week*

Come, Holy Spirit, to Sacred Heart Church. Lead us all to see the individual families in our parish who are in a crisis situation, perhaps even in our own. We pray for strength, courage, and direction to meet these "unprecedented challenges" as a Church family. Help us to recognize the need and then to commit the necessary resources to support these families to "live out their call to holiness." Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, and who thirst for eternal life. Amen.

ACT: What is this letter saying to you? Think of a family that you know personally who has been affected by one of the "symptoms" mentioned by Archbishop Vigneron in his letter—perhaps even your own. Pray this week for that family, and do one thing to support them—a phone call, a note, a meal, an invitation, a visit, a play-date. And pray before doing that thing, that they will feel the support of the Jesus and His Church through you.

To read the entire letter, "Unleash the Gospel" go to unleashthegospel.org



ST. BENEDICT MONASTERY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Monks of St. Benedict Monastery invite you to their Annual Fundraiser Event to be held Saturday Nov. 9, 2019 at the Boulder Pointe Golf Club and Banquet Center in Oxford from 5:30PM-11:00PM. All of the proceeds go to supporting the monastic life of the Benedictine Monks and the spiritual support they bring to our community. St. Benedict Monastery is not financially supported through the Archdiocese of Detroit. This annual benefit dinner helps provide the means to continue faith formation for youth and adults at the monastery and Subiaco Retreat House. The event includes a dinner, silent auction, and raffle with the chance to win up to \$5,000 (Need not be present to win). Dinner Tickets are \$65 per person and Raffle Tickets are \$75. For more information contact:

Br. Paul Culver, O.S.B.
St. Benedict Monastery
2711 E. Drahtner Rd., Oxford, MI. 48370
(248) 628-2249

ANNUAL PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS MASS

We invite you to join us for the Annual Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass on October 6, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate a Mass where we will remember the babies, infants and children who have died and turn with hope to the Lord for comfort.



A prayer will be offered for families who have lost a pregnancy, infant, baby or child and a blessing will be given to married couples who desire a baby.

Please let us know if you desire a blessing for a baby and/or the name of the baby, infant, or child who has died. RSVP to PregnancyMass@aod.org or (313)237-4679.



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP –
Recognize God in Your
Ordinary Moments**

REACH OUT IN LOVE

We are all called to be accountable to one another. As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility to reach out in love when we see someone lost and to offer support when the need is the greatest. In that same regard, we must never stand between a loved one and him. Our goal when it comes to those we love is to lead them toward heaven and eternal life with the source of all love, Jesus Christ.

This is the "why" of our stewardship. Our generosity and our giving of very selves back to God need to bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus. It is easy to fall into the trap of loving someone so much that we place them before God. We make our human relationships the main thing and ultimately make decisions that keep our loved ones away from that which they need the most. If we truly love another, we will offer them the example of how we love God even more than them.

We live in a world where romantic and parental love are seen as the highest forms of affection. Stories are often told in books and on the screen of how nothing will keep someone from his or her beloved. Although we are called to love one another, we must never be trapped into the portrayal of love that comes from the world. We are gifts from God to one another, and like all other gifts given to us, we are accountable to God for that which He has given. If you can give a loved one back to God completely, then you are worthy of their love in the first place.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**BAN DISMEMBERMENT
ABORTION PETITION DRIVE**

At the encouragement of Archbishop Vigneron and the Michigan Catholic Conference, we at Sacred Heart will be collecting signatures after all the Masses on Sept. 28th and 29th as part of a state-wide petition drive by Right to Life of Michigan to ban dilation and evacuation abortion procedures, known as "dismemberment abortions." Please help defend the unborn from this barbaric practice by signing this petition.

For more information go to <https://michiganvalueslife.org/> or to volunteer to help with the drive at the Mass you attend here at Sacred Heart, contact **Sean 248-631-8829 or seansyl@yahoo.com.**



GOSPEL MEDITATION

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
September 8, 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was

Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device — "his own cross" — and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments — our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.

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**God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from
Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.**

C.S. LEWIS



Ordinary, daily life with God prepares us for the extraordinary moments where our faith shines through. The small choices to be generous, charitable, courageous, hopeful — even when no one is watching.

Disciples become disciples by using quiet, in-between, ordinary moments to imitate Jesus. So when the big moments do come, when we have

a chance to share our witness or take a big leap of faith, we are ready.

Where do you find God in the ordinary moments of life?

Share your response, and we might feature it on social media or in our magazine!

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FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

Speaker: Fr. Charlie Fox

Tuesday, September 17th

7:00-8:30pm

54 West, 54 W 14 Mile Rd
Clawson, MI 48017

Detroit Catholic Young Adults

Ages 18-35

In this Theology on Tap, Fr. Charlie Fox, professor of Homiletics and Sacramental Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, will examine many core, essential elements of the Church's teaching about the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. He will focus on what that teaching means for our friendship with Christ and how we share the gift of this friendship with others. We will also consider together how Jesus in the Eucharist helps us to know and live our vocations, the specific missions God desires to entrust to us. Bring your friends, meet new faces, and enjoy food and drinks while we engage with the talk at 54 West in Clawson. Talk begins at 7pm.

Questions? Contact: Patrick Howard
Young Adult & Campus

Ministry Liaison

w 313-237-4647

howard.patrick@aod.org


BE EQUIPPED

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY DR. PETER WILLIAMSON
SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
PROFESSOR & CO-EDITOR OF THE CATHOLIC COMMENTARY ON SACRED SCRIPTURE

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 FROM 10:30 - 2:45 PM
AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH IN CANTON
REGISTER BY SEPT 7TH @ CBSMICH.ORG/RSVP
COST: \$20 (INCLUDES LUNCH)





Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, September 7, 2019

4:00 p.m.

- † Clara Gawrada by Family
- † Ron Gawrada by Family
- † Sharon Duchene

Sunday, September 8, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † John Dzienisowicz by Wife
- 11:00 a.m.
- † Wally Patterson by Audrey
- † Brian Farrell

Monday, September 9, 2019

Communion Service

9:00 a.m.

Tom Guibord

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Richard Doll
- † Jim Bradford
- † Talon Dawson

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Wayne Herman

Thursday, September 12, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Gerald Nardell
- † Marg Landry

Friday, September 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Alice Ryder

Saturday, September 14, 2019

4:00 p.m.

- † Larry Cifani by Family
- † Lou Mahoney by Family

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Evelyn Tharrett
- 11:00 a.m.
- † Richard Miller by Choir



PRAY FOR . . .

*Names will be published for 3 weeks.
If a name has been removed that you wish
to have re-established, please call the
Parish Office at 248-852-4170*

Tania Romanowski-Price

Betty Andress

Wes Andress

Victor Kochajda

Michele Morin Daly

Rich Mueting

Kris Mueting

Fred Schneider

Luke Niehof

Linda Rodman

Leslie Wagner

Diane Hurd

Kristin Hammett

Deacon Jack Parent

Greg Reaume

Phyllis Marek

Carlene Zollner

Andrew Nantais

Robert Pluhatsch

Richard Booms

Lois Bottrell

Ed Lentz

Andrew Serocki

Ursula Ryan

Sherman Rainge

Mark McDonald

Tom Guibord

Barbara Xenakis

Linda Pingilley

Audrey Patterson

Arjola Velaj

Robert VanEeno

Virginia Kotcher

Helen Glinski

Jerry Glinski

Jim Carnacchi

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, September 8:

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk
14:25-33

Monday, September 9:

Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk
6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10:

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
[9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11:

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11,
12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12:

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 13:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and
5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,
36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn
3:13-17

Sunday, September 15:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,
17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk
15:1-32 or 15:1-10

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Sergeant Daniel Pendell

Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq

Patrick Carraher

Staff Sergeant Arbor Laclave

Cpl. Cory Short

Officer Ryan Gielegem, Navy,
USS Dallas, Deployed

Staff Sergeant Timothy James Lowe

Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard

Major Daniel Droste

Kaitlyn Tullock, U.S. Marines

James Buster, Active Duty

NOTHING
IS SO STRONG
AS GENTLENESS;
NOTHING
IS SO GENTLE
AS REAL STRENGTH.

—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES


Liturgy Schedule

August 31–September 8, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Linda Caspary	Jennifer Botson Linda Botson	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Randy & Brenda Shetterly	Alec Paulson Randy Shetterley	Mike & Jane Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual	Kathy Seever Randy Seever	Toni & Doug Rusch Lita Pascua

September 14–15, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Lisa Landry Diane Radtke	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Ron & Gerrie Iwaszkiewicz	Randy Shetterley Joe Veryser	Mike & Jane Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Randy Hopkins	Nancy Piotrowski Gene Jagnecki	Karen Ziembo

EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED			
Boulevard Hills (Pomeroy Living)	American House (Adams)	American House (Auburn)	Oakmont
Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
Sept 8 – Team C	Sept 10 – Team B	Sept 10 – Team B	Sept 12 – Team B
Sept 15 – Team D	Sept 17 – Team C	Sept 17 – Team C	Sept 19 – Team C

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019	
Number of Envelopes:	103
Number of Envelopes Sent Out:	400
Percent Envelopes Not Used:	74%
Total Offertory:	\$8760



Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart parish is a loving and giving Roman Catholic community. We welcome people from all walks of life as we celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist and we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving all, teaching boldly and rejoicing always.

Sacred Heart Parish

<p>SACRED HEART OFFICE 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248-852-4170 FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com www.esacredheart.org</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed</p> <p>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF Pastor: Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellierx22 Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Education: Michael Merlo ...x12 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jack Parent Office Assistant: Carol Bissax10 Music Minister: John Welch</p> <p>MASS SCHEDULE Monday Communion Service Tues., Wed., Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m. Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>PARISH COUNCIL</p> <p>COMMISSIONS Christian Service Member Colleen Sylvester 248-853-5717</p> <p>Education Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854</p> <p>Finance Member Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303</p> <p>Worship Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854</p> <p>Member at Large Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378</p> <hr/> <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Sacred Heart Council 8659 www.kofc8659.com</p> <p>Dan Heath (GK) 248-343-9622 Sam Crowl (MD) 248-980-4636 samcrowl@comcast.net</p>	<p>SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION</p> <p>RECONCILIATION Saturday, 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.</p> <p>MARRIAGES Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.</p> <p>RCIA RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.</p> <p>EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL Come and pray anytime.</p> <p>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION Please stop by or call the Parish Office</p> <p>BULLETIN Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org</p>
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